

# FELDMANS BEAT CLERKS IN REAL BATTLE; UMPIRE GETS "CHESTY"

Graham Pitches No-Hit, No-Run Game; Umpire Ebbs Has Run-in With Barker and Chases Berry Without Real Cause; Leyva Blanks Walz and Soldiers Win Their Fifth Straight.

By "BECK."

BASEBALL of the variety that the fans will remember for a long time was handed out by the Feldmans and the Everybodies in the first of the two afternoon games at Rio Grande park on Sunday afternoon. The photographers won, 3 to 0, by hammering the offerings of Paul Fisher in the seventh inning but manager "Red" Livingston says that he will protest the game. Claude Graham was in wonderful form and let the clerks down without a hit or a run. There was only one blot on Graham's record, a hit batter. In six innings of the seven, he sent the opposing batters down in order.

The morning game was rather ragged. The Crackjacks played poorly at times and when Tommy Thompson didn't get the support he wanted, he simply seemed to lose heart. The Crackjacks are not playing together and they are destined for the cellar unless the team takes a brace. The soldiers, by winning the morning game, completed a string of five victories, one over each of the five teams in the league. Myers did the pitching for the soldiers and got away with a two-hit game.

Pete Leyva cantered home again a winner in the second game of the afternoon. Pete didn't expect to pitch and, before the game, said he wasn't in condition. However, he shut out the Walz and allowed only four hits. Villarreal apparently laid down on the job. The little Mexican has pitched far better games than he did on Sunday. In the last inning, his work was very poor for he had lost his temper and treated the fans to an exhibition of wild pitches, errors, etc. Villarreal should have been derided in the third inning.

The feature of the Feldmans-Everybodies game was the scrap over the decisions of umpire Ebbs. In the first inning, Harry Barker lost his temper on being called out on strikes and was ordered out of the game. This decision also meant suspension for two other games. Barker did not leave the field, however, when the next inning came along, he went to the coaching line. Ebbs again ordered him off the field and as he went by the umpire, Barker used more foul language and Ebbs reported to president Delphrey that he wanted him suspended for 10 games.

In the fifth inning, Berry, the crack college star who played third for the Feldmans, was at bat. He turned to Ebbs and mildly protested against a high ball being called a strike. Ebbs promptly ordered him out of the game. The umpire admitted that Berry had not been insulting but claimed that "he wanted to argue." Ebbs may know the game and all that but if he cannot maintain order on the field without such drastic measures, then the league officials had better get another umpire. He was right in setting Barker down for his language but should have seen that the player left the field. The 10-game suspension is foolish. A. J. Ferro, who umpired last year, is again available. Let's give him a trial with Lortz!

## SOLDIERS TAKE FIFTH STRAIGHT

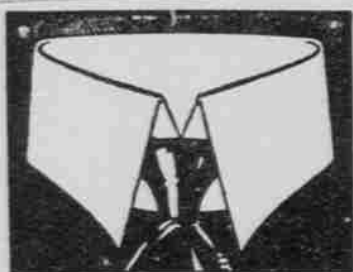
Seventh Infantry won its fifth straight game in the morning and has won over every other team in the league in the past five weeks. The Crackjacks proved easy picking for the soldiers as "Curly" Smith's men seemed to lack pep and were quibbling among themselves.

The soldiers gave Duncan a red and sent Myers to the mound. He did good work and the hardware men got away with only two hits, both coming in the second and fifth innings. The only score off Myers was due to three errors in the fifth inning.

Kressell Looks Good. Tommy Thompson started for the hardware men but his southpaw slants were easy of solution. Tommy was taken out after three innings and Kressell, a new comer from the national guard, took his place and did good work. He ended the scrap, though the soldiers touched him up rather lively in the final inning. A couple of double plays featured the fielding while Kier again had a chance to pull down a couple of fine catches in left field.

The score follows:  
Seventh Infantry..... AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Steele, 3b..... 4 2 2 0 0 0  
Kier, 1b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Delaney, 2b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Barrett, rf..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Martin, ss..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Henderson, 3b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Conway, c..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Ward, 1b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Thyges, 2b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Myers, p..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals..... 36 10 11 9 4

Summary—First base on error—Thompson. 2-3. by Kressell. 4-13. Time—Off Thompson. 4. Hits—Off Thompson. 3. Off Kressell. 2. Two base hit—Steele. Three base hit—Steele. Stolen base—Steele. Martin. Young. Anderson. Kier (2). By Myers. 6. Base on balls—Off Thompson. 2. Off Myers. 1. Batters hit—By Thompson. 1. First base on error—Seventh Infantry. 2. Crackjacks. 1. Left on bases—Seventh Infantry. 4. Double plays—Martin to Henderson to Steele. Kressell to Ashmore to Alford. Wild pitches—By Thompson. 2. Time of game, 1:15. Umpire, Lortz and Ebbs.



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## GRAHAM PITCHES WONDERFUL GAME

Claude Graham was the whole works in the first afternoon game. The fans had doped this game out for a pippen and the crack crowd of the week was on hand. There was no mistake about the excitement of the game. Both teams were on edge and while the game lasted an hour and 24 minutes, no one seemed to realize that it was a bit long, for there was excitement all the way. From the spectator's standpoint, the game was the best of the season.

Graham announced before he went into the box that he was out for a real one. He was trying not only for a no-hit, no-run game, but also for a strike-out record. He got the no-hit, but not the strike-out record. Paul Fisher worked against Graham and Paul was also in mighty fine form for six innings. Up to the seventh, he had allowed only three hits, but the photographers got to him in real earnest in the final inning and gathered in five hits for three runs, the only scores of the game.

Excitement Starts Early. The excitement started in the first inning. With two down, Benjamin singled to right and stole second. Graham did not throw the ball to the right field line. From the press box and grandstand it seemed to be fair by about a foot as it passed the bag, but it was a foul ball. So did Harry Barker. Barker protested loudly and long and was ordered out of the game. He went to the coop. Seymour also protested. At the start of the second inning, Barker went to center field. The umpire stopped the game, listened to a bunch of rag chewing by the clerks and finally Barker went to center and again Barker entered the coop.

Barker Gets In Bad. In the second inning Barker went to the coaching line. Again Ebbs stopped the game until the player returned to the coop. On the way Barker again insulted the umpire as he passed him. There was plenty of excitement for the next few innings, but the real blow-up came in the fifth, when the Feldmans were at bat. Berry led off. Ebbs called a high one a strike and Berry turned to protest rather mildly. Ebbs took his coat and ordered Berry out of the game. Berry didn't protest and Longmyre took his place. There were two down and Harry Barker hit to center for a single. He took second on a passed ball and McCracken was at bat with three and two on him when Ebbs declared that Fisher had made a balk just prior to delivering the fourth ball. He let Mulkey take third while McCracken walked. That started the rag chewing all over again, and Barker took a prominent part. When the excitement cleared off, Head flew out to right and the chance of the Feldmans was over.

Manager "Red" Livingston announced that he would protest the game. Just how the manager expects his protest to stand when one of his players ruled off the field four innings previous, was still on the diamond, is beyond the conception of some. Like Livingston, a lot of the fans did not fancy the work of Ebbs, but Livingston, by his own failure to follow the rules, loses all chance of a protest. If the rules are followed, the game must stand as it was played.

Only Scores in Seventh. Neither team had scored up to the seventh. In that inning Longmyre led off for Feldmans and cracked out a single. The signal was given for the hit and run on the next ball pitched, but Richardson stood at the plate like a log and let Longmyre be thrown out at second. Richardson then rolled one to Bunson for an easy out. Mulkey came up with a short hit to third, which went for a single. "Dad" McCracken smashed one to right, sending Mulkey to third. Head singled, scoring Mulkey. Head and McCracken worked a double steal, the latter scoring. Buchanan lifted one to center and Hunter dropped the ball. Head scoring. Benjamin singled, sending Buchanan to third. Gra-

ham ended the inning with a fly to Cunningham.

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Head, 3b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Buchanan, ss..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Benjamin, 1b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Graham, p..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Perez, rf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Fisher, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Longmyre, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Richardson, cf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Mulkey, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
McCracken, c..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals..... 36 2 2 10 2 1

Summary—Two base hit—Adkins. Stolen base—Mulkey. Mulkey, Richardson, Chacon, struck out by—Leyva. 10. By Villarreal. 5. Base on balls—Off Leyva. 1. Off Villarreal. 4. Batters hit—By Villarreal. 2 (Miller, Mulkey, Coleman). First base on error—Feldmans. 1. Walz. 1. Left on bases—Feldmans. 8. Walz. 6. Double plays—Chacon to Coleman to Mulkey. Wild pitches—By Villarreal. 2. Passed ball—Chacon. Time of game, 1:22. Umpire, Lortz and Ebbs.

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## FINAL CONTEST IS TAME EXHIBITION

Compared to the game which just preceded it, the Walz-Puritys game was a tame affair. Pete Leyva opposed Jose Villarreal on the mound and Pete had all the advantage. Villarreal started strong, fanning the first three men to face him, but weakened in the second and then appeared to lose heart. He has certainly pitched far better ball than he did on Sunday. Manager Juan Gomez has been experimenting with so many pitchers that Villarreal may not have had enough work to keep in condition. He had not pitched for three weeks.

Leyva allowed four scattered hits and not a Walz player reached third base. On the other hand, the Puritys bunched hits with walks and stolen bases and piled up five runs in the second, third and fourth innings. In the seventh, Villarreal appeared to lose heart when he let his batters, Kressell, Mulkey and Chacon, pile up four runs on hits and walks, but he drew a walk.

The box score follows:  
Puritys..... AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Durrell, cf..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Winters, 1b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Miller, rf..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
R. Davis, 2b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Mason, 3b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Mortimer, 3b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Coleman, c..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Pedregon, 1b..... 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Adams, p..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Leyva, p..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
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## "BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

By "BECK."

NOTICE is served on the baseball teams of El Paso that Rio Grande park, through the courtesy of owner John J. McCloskey, is given to the Boyland league teams for their games on Saturday morning. The action of some team in forcing the youngsters of the field on Saturday morning is, to say the very least, unsportsmanlike. Steps have been taken to prevent a repetition of this incident.

PURITYS will likely be the team to face the Santa Ritas when they play here on August 15. Manager Davis believes that the bakers will trim the miners. The Feldmans, now composed entirely of old-timers, will face the miners on August 9. These games should be pippins. The Feldmans, though down in the standing, are as strong a team as has been seen here in a long time while the bakers are now leading the league.

WHITE SOX and Tigers took two hours and 47 minutes for a nine-inning game at Detroit, Sunday. There were 35 hits in the game, which the Sox won, 12 to 9. Manager Jennings was chased for disputing a decision while umpire Nallin had to be escorted from the field to escape the fury of the fans. Jack Nees, the former Coast slugger, played first for the Sox and gathered six singles, two doubles and a triple in six times at bat. Each team used four pitchers.

PICKING an all-star pitching staff from the Commercial league will be some task but it seems to be generally agreed that Pete Leyva, Claude Graham and Clarence Duncan are well bunched for the leading honors in the hurling. Leyva has shown wonderful improvement over last year and he is ripe for the professional ranks next year.

COMMERCIAL league directors' meeting on Tuesday evening should be a real interesting session. Every manager seems to have something "to bring up" and it's a cinch that there will be a lengthy and interesting time for all.

UMPIRE EBBS announced on Monday that he had not set down Howard Berry, of the Feldmans, for three games nor had he ordered him out of the park on Sunday. He merely put him out of the game for saying that the umpire was "kind of rotten on high balls." This will be good news to the fans who want to see Berry again next Sunday.

HURLEY defeated Santa Rita at Hurley, Sunday, 7 to 6. It was a hot game from start to finish. Wilfey worked for the winners while Pate and Porter bent them over for Santa Rita. Incidentally, Porter worked only part of an inning but was charged with the defeat as the score was tied when he went into the box.

SOLDIERS and clerks meet in the second game next Sunday afternoon, and this should be the best game on the day's card. The soldiers threaten to spring a new southpaw, whom they claim is better than Duncan, so he must have some class. "Buster" Gillett is due to work for the clerks.

WHAT'S the use of manager Livingston protesting Sunday's games with the Feldmans. The protest board won't render a decision until Christmas anyway and baseball will be taking a rest about that time.

FANS want to see umpires control the field at ball games but drastic measures, such as were taken on Sunday, are not always desirable. Really good umpires can handle the situation without grandstanding.

SAMMY BEER showed real class for Oakland on Sunday, when he let the Angels down with four hits in the morning game. The Oaks won, 7 to 1.

LARRY STROUER in TOWN. Larry Strouer, the army lightweight, is back in town. Larry has been boxing in New Mexico lately and states that his foul in the recent bout at Columbus was not intentional. He is now trying to get on with Frankie Shaw of Douglas at Columbus. Larry is a horseholder and is on the army reserve so he has asked to be assigned to the City Troop, of Philadelphia.

## GUN CLUB MAY MOVE ITS TRAP

Suggestion is Made To Secure Grounds in the Valley.

There is talk among the members of the Paso City Gun club of getting new grounds down the valley, along the interurban line. The present grounds afford no shade of any kind and some of the members seem rather averse to a bit of tan and keep away from the traps in the hot weather. Then, too, the missed targets nearly always break on the rocky ground. If the club can secure some soft ground in the valley, the members believe they can effect a big saving in the "clays."

The Sunday shoot drew a fair attendance and some good scores were being up. W. F. Cobb topped the list with 47 out of 50, with Sam Matson second with 46. Chris Rathel came down from Deming and took a hand in the shoot, while his ten year old son made his debut with the remarkably good score of nine in 25.

H. T. Safford was a newcomer to the trap and he got 14 on his string of 25. He states that he is to be a "regular" hereafter.

The full scores were:

	Shot	Bird
Sam Matson	46	4
W. F. Cobb	47	4
E. P. Hughes	45	4
F. J. Feldman	44	4
R. E. Allen	43	4
Chris Rathel	42	4
Dave Cracker	41	4
John Huppel	40	4
Roddy	39	4
J. H. Stone	38	4
A. A. Troy	37	4
W. F. Safford	36	4
Francis O'Neill	35	4
Mrs. E. P. Hughes	34	4
H. T. Safford	33	4

## FIRST NATIONALS WIN BANK TITLE

By defeating the Rio-State combination at Washington park on Saturday afternoon, the First Nationals won the bank league pennant. The score was 10 to 6. The battery work of Dave Crutcher and Phil Holman was a feature of the play of the winning team. Crutcher was at his best with men on bases and fanned 12 men. Gaylor was the slinger of the game, getting four hits in four times up.

The score follows:  
First Nationals..... 10 10 1  
Rio-State..... 6 4 2  
Batteries—First Nationals, Crutcher and Holman; Rio-State, Klineham and Myers.

The First Nationals are now out to book games with any of the fast aggregations of the city.

## WELSH AND WHITE AGAIN SIGN ARTICLES

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charlie White, of Chicago, signed articles here today for a title bout of 20 rounds to decide the title, to take place in Colorado Springs, Labor day, September 4. The promoters guaranteed a purse of \$17,500 for the bout.

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## TIA JUANA RACE MEET IS CLOSED

San Diego, Calif., July 24.—The 109 day race at Tia Juana, Mexico, conducted by the Lower California Jockey club, came to a close Sunday with a special program of events. More than 6000 persons attended. Plans for a race meet in the fall are being made by club officials.

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